

## **Bacon Rind Fire**

## **Incident Action Plan**

## Tuesday July 31, 2017 Custer Gallatin National Forest



## Bear Body Language

Bears may appear tolerant of people and then attack without warning. A bear's body language can help you determine its mood. A bear may stand on its hind legs or approach to get a better view, but these actions are not necessarily signs of aggression: the bear may not have identified you as a person and may be unable to smell or hear you from a distance. In general, bears show agitation by swaying their heads, huffing, popping their jaws, blowing and snorting, or clacking their teeth. Lowered head and laid-back ears also indicate aggression.

## Predatory vs. Defensive Bear Attacks

If you see a bear in the distance, respect the bear's need for space. Try to make a wide detour or leave the area. If you suddenly surprise a bear at close range, STOP. Don't crowd the bear – leave it a clear escape route and it will probably exit. Assess the situation: is the bear acting in a calm and curious manner, or is it acting in a *predatory* or *defensive* manner? Is the bear a black bear or a grizzly bear? Know the difference!

## **Defensive Confrontations:**

Defensive confrontations are usually the result of a sudden encounter with a bear protecting its space or food cache, and with female bears with young. Defensive confrontations seldom lead to contact. In defensive confrontations, the bear is threatening you because *it* feels threatened.

If you suddenly surprise a bear, remain calm and do not run.

- Speak in a low monotone voice so the bear can identify you as human.
- A bear may charge in an attempt to intimidate you usually stopping well short of contact.
- If contact is made, or about to be made, drop to the ground and play dead. Protect your back by keeping your pack on. Lie on your stomach, clasp your hands behind your neck, and use your elbows and toes to avoid being rolled over. If the bear does roll you over, keep rolling until you land back on your stomach.
- Remain still and quiet. A defensive bear will stop attacking once it feels the threat has been removed.
- Do not move until you are absolutely sure the bear has left the area.

## **Predatory Confrontations:**

Predatory attacks by bears are very rare, but do occur. Any bear that continues to approach, follow, disappear and reappear or displays other stalking behaviors is possibly considering you as prey. Bears that attack you in your tent or confront you aggressively in your campsite or cooking area should also be considered a predatory threat.

- If the bear does not respond to aggressive actions such as yelling, throwing rocks and sticks, etc., you should be prepared to physically fight back if it attempts to make contact.
- Try to be intimidating: look as large as possible.
- If you have bear spray, emit a deterring blast, preferably before the bear is within twenty-five feet. This gives the animal time to divert its advance.
- If the bear continue to follow, place your pack or other items down as a distraction.
- If a grizzly bear following you, climbing a tree may be an option but it is no guarantee of safety.

DO NOT bring food or odorous non-food items into your tent. This includes toothpaste, perfume, deodorant, chocolate, candy and wrappers.

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## ICS Form 202

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES	1. INCIDE	E <b>NT NAME</b> Rind		2. DATE 7-31-18	3. TIME			
4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)	- L							
5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE IN	CIDENT (INCLUDE /	ALTERNATIVES)						
Leader's Intent:								
The highest priority will be focused on m	ninimizing risk to	o firefighters and the pub	lic, by	continually usi	ng the risk			
management process.		111 -211-91			· S ===================================			
It is the expectation that every person as	ssigned in any t	ype of leadership role do	es a r	risk assessmen	t and			
provides the appropriate mitigation measure								
an acceptable level, the issue will be ele	evated to the ne	xt level.						
Management Requirements:								
- Ensure firefighter and public safe	ety is the first pr	riority in every operation.						
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<ul> <li>Maintain and develop relationship</li> </ul>	ips with adjacen	t communities, agencies	. coop	erators, conces	ssionaires			
and other stakeholders while pro								
common message will be commu				TO A CONTROL OF THE C	TO SECTION PROPERTY OF THE			
Incident Objectives								
	lues at risk, incl	uding Black Butte Ranch	Flkh	orn Ranch, Hig	hwav 191.			
1. Minimize Impacts to identified values at risk, including Black Butte Ranch, Elkhorn Ranch, Highway 191, powerline corridors and trail infrastructure.								
<ol><li>Balance resource value with supp</li></ol>	•		opriate	e, allow fire to p	lay its			
natural role in the wilderness ecosystem	as a process of	f ecological change.						
3. Minimize impacts to natural and o								
species. Minimize suppression impacts i	in the Lee Metca	alf Wilderness by allowin	ig no i	necnanizea equ	ıpment			
unless approved by the line officer.								
4. Minimize potential bear/human in	nteractions All	personnel assigned to th	e incid	dent must comr	dy with the			
Food Storage Special Order 36 CFR 261					ny with the			
					Wildlings			
6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERI	IOD	*See attached						
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7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE	*See attached							
Primary risk factors are remote and isolated v	. <del>-</del> .			140	ion hazards.			
One of the greatest incident risk is driving Hy	wy 191. Beware	of your safety and public w	atchin	g the fire.				
3. Attachments (☑ if attached)								
☐ Organization List (ICS 203) ☐	Medical Plan (ICS 20	06)	Weathe	er Forecast				
☐ Assignment List (ICS 204) ☐	Incident Map							
☐ Communications Plan (ICS 205) ☐	Traffic Plan							
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). PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF)		10. APPROVED BY (INCIDEN	T COMN	MANDER)				
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## Organization Assignment List, ICS Form 203

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ORGANIZATIO	N ASSIGN	VIENT LIST	Bacon Rind	7/30/18		
POSITION		NAME	4. OPERATIONAL PERIO	OD (DATE/TIME)		
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5. INCIDENT COMMAND	AND STAFF		9. OPERATIONS SECTION	ON		
INCIDENT COMMANDER		Jay Fassett 8/3	CHIEF		Drew	Brown 8/10
DEPUTY ICT3t		Jim Gunning 8/3	DEPUTY t		Brian	Koscielniak 8/3
SAFETY OFFICER		Brian Wilson 8/10	a. BRANCH I- DIVISION/	GROUPS		
INFORMATION OFFICER		Marianne Baumberger Mike Johnson 8/10	BRANCH DIRECTOR			
LIAISON OFFICER		Molly Moore	DEPUTY			
Appear acceptance of the property of the prope			DIVISION/GROUP			
6. AGENCY REPRESENTA	ATIVES		DIVISION/ GROUP			
AGENCY	NAME		DIVISION/ GROUP			
USFS	Corey Lewe	ellen	DIVISION/GROUP			
Gallatin Co.	Patrick Lon		DIVISION /GROUP			
Yellowstone NP	John Catald					
			b. BRANCH II- DIVISION	S/GROUPS		
			BRANCH DIRECTOR			
			DEPUTY			
			DIVISION/GROUP			
7. PLANNING SECTION	l		DIVISION/GROUP			
CHIEF		Todd Opperman	DIVISION/GROUP			
DEPUTY			DIVISION/GROUP			30.00.3333
RESOURCES UNIT						
SITUATION UNIT			c. BRANCH III- DIVISION	S/GROUPS		
DOCUMENTATION UNIT			BRANCH DIRECTOR			
DEMOBILIZATION UNIT			DEPUTY			
TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS	S		DIVISION/GROUP			
GISS		Howard Williams	DIVISION/GROUP			
LTANt		Todd Erdody	DIVISION/GROUP			
REAF (USFS)		Randy Scarlett				
REAFt (NPS)		Brian Teets				
8. LOGISTICS SECTION			d. AIR OPERATIONS BR.	ANCH		
CHIEF		Loyd Kortge	AIR OPERATIONS BR. D	IR.		
DEPUTY		Jerry Ryder	AIR TACTICAL GROUP S	SUP.		
			AIR SUPPORT GROUP S	SUP.		
			HELICOPTER COORDIN	ATOR		
a. SUPPORT BRANCH			AIR TANKER/FIXED WIN	G CRD.		
DIRECTOR						
SUPPLY UNIT						
FACILITIES UNIT		Rudy Schlegel				
GROUND SUPPORT UNIT			10. FINANCE/ADMINISTI	RATION SECTION		
			CHIEF		Fauzi	a Massey
			DEPUTY		-	
b. SERVICE BRANCH			TIME UNIT		Lessie	Sites
DIRECTOR			PROCUREMENT UNIT			
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT			COMPENSATION/CLAIM	S UNIT		
MEDICAL UNIT			COST UNIT	l		
FOOD UNIT						
PREPARED BY (RESOUR	CES UNIT)					

## Fire Weather Forecast



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RAWS Station at fire

High pressure will dominate the region the next few days resulting in somewhat warmer temperatures at the fire site. However, this will allow some monsoonal moisture into the area from the south. So we will see a chance of late day showers and thunderstorms Tuesday through Thursday, with the best chance of wetting rain Wednesday. Strong local wind gusts to 40 mph are possible near any stronger shower activity. No shower activity is expected Friday into Saturday as winds turn a little stronger out of the west.

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.TUESDAY...
Sky/weather.....Sunny.
LAL..... thunderstorms.
Max temperature.....73-78.
Min humidity......17-22 percent.
Wind (20 ft). Slope/valley.....Terrain driven winds 5 to 10 mph.
Ridgetop......Northwest 5 to 15 mph.
Mixing height...... oft AGL in the morning...increasing to 12400 ft AGL in the pm
Transport winds.....West 5 to 15 mph.
Haines index.....4.
CWR..... percent.
.TUESDAY NIGHT...
Sky/weather.....Mostly cloudy. Isolated rain showers and thunderstorms evening.
LAL...... to 8 strikes/15 min/cell.
Min temperature.....48-53.
Max humidity......57-66 percent.
Wind (20 ft).. Slope/valley......North winds 5 to 10 mph in the evening...becoming
variable overnight. Gusty and erratic winds expected near thunderstorms in the evening.
Ridgetop..... Northwest 5 to 15 mph.
Mixing height......12400 ft AGL in the evening...decreasing to 100 ft AGL overnight.
Transport winds.....Southwest 5 to 15 mph.
CWR......15 percent.
.WEDNESDAY...
Sky/weather.....Partly sunny with Scattered rain showers and thunderstorms.
Max temperature....71-77.
Min humidity......21-26 percent.
Wind (20 ft).. Slope/valley......Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Gusty and erratic
                  winds expected near thunderstorms.
Ridgetop......West 5 to 15 mph.
Mixing height......100 ft AGL in the morning...increasing to 12600ft AGL afternoon.
Transport winds.....Southwest 5 to 15 mph.
Haines index.....4.
CWR......25 percent.
.FORECAST DAYS 3 THROUGH 5...
.THURSDAY...
Mostly clear. A slight chance of an evening showers. Lows 45 to 50.
Highs 70 to 75. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.
.FRIDAY...
Mostly clear. Lows 42 to 47. Highs 69 to 75. Southwest winds 10 to
.Saturday...Mostly clear., Lows 45 to 52. Highs 72 to 78. West winds
10 to 15 mph.
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## FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

FORECAST NUMBER: 4	TYPE OF FIRE: Wildfire
FIRE NAME: Bacon Rind	OPERATIONAL PERIOD: July 31, 2018
DATE ISSUED: July 30, 2018	TIME ISSUED: 1800
UNIT: MT-CGF	SIGNED: 1s1 Todd Erdody, Todd Erdody, LTAN (t)

## **INPUTS**

## **WEATHER SUMMARY:** (For full forecast refer to the Spot Forecast)

**Today:** Sunny. Max Temp: 73-78 degrees Min RH: 17-22% Afternoon 20 ft. Winds: Upslope/valley 5-10, Ridgetop: Northwest 5 to 15 mph. Haines Index: 4

**Tonight:** Mostly clear with isolated rain showers and T-storms. Low Temp: 48-53 degrees Max RH: 57-66% Winds: Northwest 5 to 15

**Wednesday:** Partly sunny with isolated rain showers and T-storms. Max Temp: 71-77 degrees Min RH: 21-26% Winds: West 5 to 15.

## OUTPUTS FIRE BEHAVIOR

## **GENERAL:**

Conditions will be warmer and drier than the previous burning period but growth will be limited to torching with short range spotting and backing fire with low rates of spread.

Mixed conifer (Fuel Models TU5 and TL4): ROS - 0 to 6 ch/hr, FL - 2 to 6 ft

100 hr Dead Fuel Moisture (NW of DP5, toe slope below fire) – 12% 1000 hr Dead Fuel Moisture (NW of DP5, toe slope below fire) – 18%

SPECIFIC: Not Applicable

**AIR OPERATIONS: Not Applicable** 

## SAFETY

Be cautious around fire-weakened trees and existing snags, especially with outflow winds from thunderstorms.

Fire behavior has been consistently low to moderate but don't be complacent with your situational awareness. Fire season has just begun.

## ICS Form 204

1. BRANCH				2. DIVIS	SION/GROUP			-	ASS	igi	MENT	LIST	Γ
3. INCIDENT NA	AME						4. OPE	RATIONAL	PERIC	D			
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OPERATIONS (	CHIEF	Brown	/ Koscie		DIVISION								
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7. CONTROL O	PERATIONS	3											
Hwy 191. Co Purpose: Pro	Task: Monitor fire progression and smoke impacts from Hwy 191. Implement holding actions as needed along Hwy 191. Continue implementing fuels projects and providing Lookouts.  Purpose: Provide for public and firefighter safety.  End State: Ensure efficient traffic flow on Hwy 191.												
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS													
<ul> <li>Coordinate actions with other operational resources and law enforcement as needed.</li> <li>Monitor Management Action Points as necessary based on observed and modeled fire behavior to emphasize strategic planning and sound risk decision making.</li> <li>If fire spots east of Hwy 191 suppress with resources on incident.</li> </ul>													
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			9.	DIVISIO	N/GROUP COMM	MUNICA	ATIONS	SUMMARY					
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AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY ICS 220	Prepared By: Norm Sealing	Prepared: 7/30/2018	018	Prepared Time: 1400 hrs.	1400 hrs.
MOIDENT NAME: Booon Ding	2. OPERATIONAL PERIOD	START TIME:	END TIME:	SUNRISE:	SUNSET:
I. INCIDENT NAME: BACOII NIIIA	7/31/2018	0800	2000	0610	2051

# 3. REMARKS (Safety Notes, Hazards, Air Operations Special Equipment, etc.).

## <u>AVIATION SAFETY IS A TEAM EFFORT</u> AIR OPERATIONS INTEN

ALL MISSIONS WILL BE ANALYZED IN TERMS OF HAZARDS AND RISKS

- THE RISK ASSESSMENT IS AN OPEN PROCESS WELCOMING INPUT.
  - HAZARDS WILL BE MITIGATED, RISK WILL BE REDUCED.

## RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS WILL BE DOCUMENTED AND DISPLAYED.

Smoke inversions may be present in the morning hrs. - HEADS UP!

IF A MISSION FEELS UNSAFE, IDENTIFY SAFE ALTERNATIVES!

## Teton Interagency Helitack 4. READY ALERT AIRCRAFT: Helicopter N35HX Shorthaul capable

5 NM, 11,000' MSL

5. TFR: 8/1235

Current Location: Moose, WY

Order through Bozeman Dispatch

See Medical Plan in the IAP



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6. PERSONNEL	NAME	PHONE #	7. FREQUENCIES	AM	FM	8. FIXED-WING Avail/ Type/ Make-Model/ N#/ Base
Forest Aviation Officer	Norm Sealing		Air to Air			AIRTANKERS: Order thru Bozeman Dispatch
West Zone FMO	Bob Culbreth		Air to Ground			ATGS Platforms: Exclusive Use Platforms Available in
Yellowstone National Park FMO/Aviation Officer	John Cataldo		CMD Repeater (Skyline)			Dipsites:
HMGB	Josh Holdsambeck		Forest Air to Air 1			National Earle (Fillings): N 44 31.000 X W 111 00.113 Johnson Lake (Secondary) N 44° 50.104 W 111° 10.340
	,		WYS Tanker Base			Reminder: AIS Protocols, stick to one lake.
Yellowstone Airport Crash Rescue Truck (Available until 1700)	Jeff: Airport Manager		National Flight Follow		б	Daily Aircraft Costs: <u>baconrind720@gmail.com</u>
			Air Guard			Bozeman Dispatch Center –
						mtbzc@fs.fed.us

## 9. HELICOPTERS (Use Additional Sheets as Necessary)

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			6. T	ranspor	tation						
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Air Evac							Call 911 or l	Dispatch			
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Name		Location								aramed Yes	lics No
			7.	Hospit	als						
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Bozeman Deaconess	915 Highla Level 3 tra	nd Blvd. Boze uma	eman MT	40m	90m	406	6-585-1000	X			x
Salt Lake City burn center	Salt Lake 0 – Level 1 t				5hr	801 Em	n Center -581-3050 ergency -581-2292	x		X	
Eastern ID Regional Medical Center	3100 Chan Idaho Falls			60m	2hr	208	8-529-6111 x				х
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## **MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)**

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

**Medical Incident Report** 

FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.

Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.

CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS     Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. S     INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incid     Ex: "Communications, I have a Red Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EM	Stand-by for Emergency Traffic." lent summary (including number of pa priority patient, unconscious, struck b	atients) and command	structure.	rest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout
Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	□ RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breach YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Set Ex: Significant trauma, unable to GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Mind Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat	athing, bleeding sever rious Injury or illno to walk, 2° – 3° burns i or Injury or illness	ely, 2° – 3° burns more that ess. Evacuation may l not more than 1-3 palm size	n 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented. be DELAYED if necessary. es.
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury				Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)
Transport Request				Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location			L	Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name				Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)
On-Scene Incident Commander				Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)
Patient Care				Name of Care Provider (Ex: EMT Smith)
3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT	: Complete this section for each patier	nt as applicable (start wi	th the most severe patient)	
Patient Assessment: See IRPG page				
Treatment:				
4. TRANSPORT PLAN: Evacuation Location (if different): (Delay	escriptive Location (drop point, ii	ntersection, etc.) or	Lat. / Long.) Patient's	ETA to Evacuation Location:
Helispot / Extraction Site Size and H	azards:			
5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQU	JIPMENT NEEDS:			
Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immol	oilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trat	uma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), \$	Splints, Rope rescue, Whee	led litter, HAZMAT, Extrication
6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify St				
Function Channel Name/Nun COMMAND	nber Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
AIR-TO-GRND				
TACTICAL				
7. CONTINGENCY: <u>Considerations:</u> ahead.	If primary options fail, what actions	s can be implemente	d in conjunction with prim	nary evacuation method? Be thinking
8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Up				
REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of r	esources ordered. Act accord	ding to your level	of training. Be Alert. I	Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.

## **Fire Information**







## **Key Messages for Fire Personnel – Bacon Rind Fire**

July 29, 2018

## Key messages

- 1) Public and firefighter safety is our first priority.
- 2) Fire management decisions are based on many factors.
- 3) Wildland fire is an essential, natural process.
- 4) We all work together to manage wildland fire.

## **Key messages and Supporting Points**

## 1) Public and firefighter safety is our first priority.

- a) No structure, or natural or cultural resource, is worth a human life.
- b) When firefighters plan a tactic, the first question is always, "Can we do this safely?" If the answer is "no," they will take another direction.

## 2) Fire management decisions are based on many factors.

- a) Not all fires are managed the same way.
- b) Responding to a fire may include using multiple strategies. The response could range from monitoring a fire that is beneficial to the landscape to aggressively putting out a fire that threatens people, homes, important natural or cultural resources. Fire managers can also use a combination approach, actively suppressing part of the fire while monitoring other parts of the fire.
- c) Decisions are based on safety for the public and firefighters, what is threatened by the fire (values at risk), weather forecast, fire behavior, and what the fire and land-use plans or objectives are for the area.
- d) All human caused fires are aggressively put out.

## 3) Wildland fire is an essential, natural process.

- a) Fire has shaped this landscape for thousands of years. In the greater Yellowstone ecosystem, fire is important for the survival of many plants and animals.
  - a. Fire releases and recycles nutrients tied up in vegetation, duff and organic soil layers.
  - b. Some plants and animals depend on fire for survival.
    - i. Fire stimulates some plants like ceanothus (snowbrush) and trees like lodgepole pine to release seeds and creates favorable sites for dormant seeds to grow.
    - ii. Fire stimulates some plants such as willow and aspen to grow new shoots from surviving roots or root crowns.
    - iii. Fire maintains age and species diversity in the forest, increasing the number of niches for wildlife species.
  - c. Fire reduces the fuel load so that future fires are not as intense.

## 4) We all work together to manage wildland fire.

- a) Fire does not acknowledge jurisdictional boundaries
- b) Local, state, tribal and federal firefighters all work together to keep the public safe and natural resources protected. Pooling our strengths, resources and experience improves our effectiveness and keeps costs down.

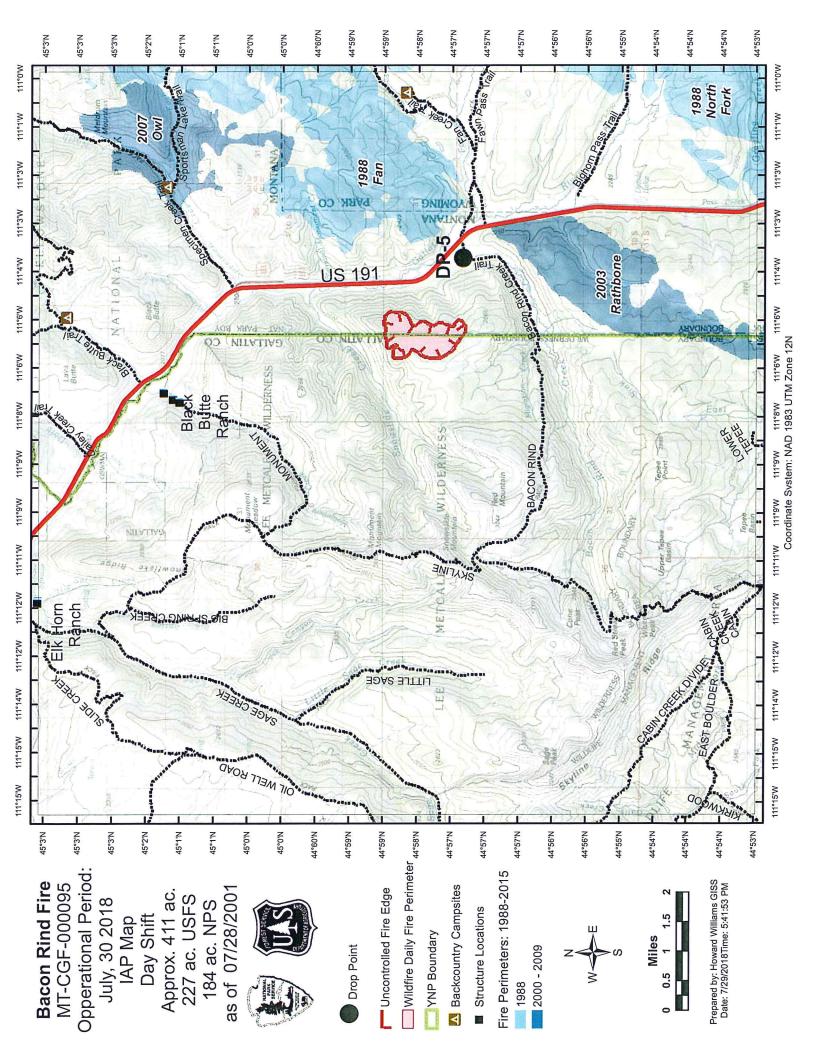
A lot of work is done to prepare protection plans for our values such as buildings and transportation routes. The word "evacuation" should only be mentioned if you expect people to immediately leave the area.

**Current Fire Information on InciWeb:** 

https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5992/

Year-round Yellowstone National Park Road Conditions: 307-344-2117





UNIT LOG	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared	
4. Unit Name/Designators	5. Unit Leader (Name and Position	on)	6. Operational Period	
7. Personnel Roster Assigned	1			
Name	ICS Positio	n	Home Base	
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